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NEW YORK, JULY 31 (AP)—FOWLER HAMILTON, A WALL STREET LAWYER AND VETERAN OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, IS REPORTED IN LINE TO SUCCEED ALLEN DULLES AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE REPORT CAME IN AN ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE AUG. 7 ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE. THE ARTICLE SAYS HAMILTON, 50, IS TO SUCCEED DULLES AS HEAD OF THE CONTROVERSIAL HUSH-HUSH AGENCY IN OCTOBER, FOLLOWING SEVERAL MONTHS OF WORKING WITH DULLES.

THE MAGAZINE SAID HAMILTON WILL MOVE INTO A CIA OFFICE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THAT HE WAS CHOSEN AFTER A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND A SECRET MEETING WITH DULLES.

A DEMOCRAT, HAMILTON HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. HE HAS SERVED AS CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND AS WAR TIME CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC BRANCH ON THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

A NATIVE OF KANSAS CITY AND GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, HAMILTON ATTENDED OXFORD AS A RHODES SCHOLAR. HE IS NOW A PARTNER IN THE NEW YORK LAW FIRM OF CLEARY, GOTTlieb, STEEN AND HAMILTON.

HAMILTON LIVES IN GREENWICH, CONN. REACHED THERE LAST NIGHT. HE REFUSED AN ATTEMPT TO COMMENT ON THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME.

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